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Mr. William F. Caton
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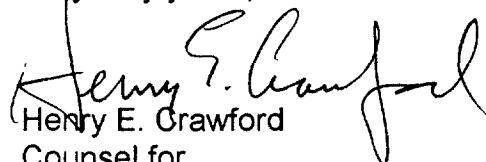
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations, Homedale Broadcasting Company Homedale, Idaho
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Homedale Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Homedale Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Homedale, Idaho)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Homedale Broadcasting Company ("Homedale Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 292C to the community of Homedale, Idaho, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Homedale, Idaho	None	292C

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 292C can be assigned to Homedale in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates of 43-05-05 N and 117-00-11 W will cast a 70 dbu, city-grade, contour over the entire city of Homedale, Idaho. Additionally, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Homedale is a city located in Owyhee County, Idaho. According to 1990 US Census, Homedale has a population of 1,963. Homedale is located on US 95 approximately 15 miles west of Caldwell, Idaho. At present, the community is not receiving local community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 292C to Homedale, Idaho.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 292C to Homedale, Idaho, Homedale Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

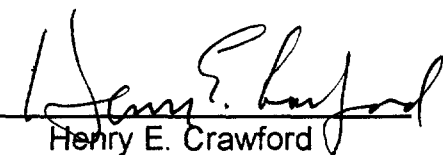
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Homedale Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 292C be assigned to Homedale, Idaho.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Homedale Broadcasting

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Homedale Broadcasting Company
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EXHIBIT 1

Homedale ID

Homedale ID
Class C Study

REFERENCE

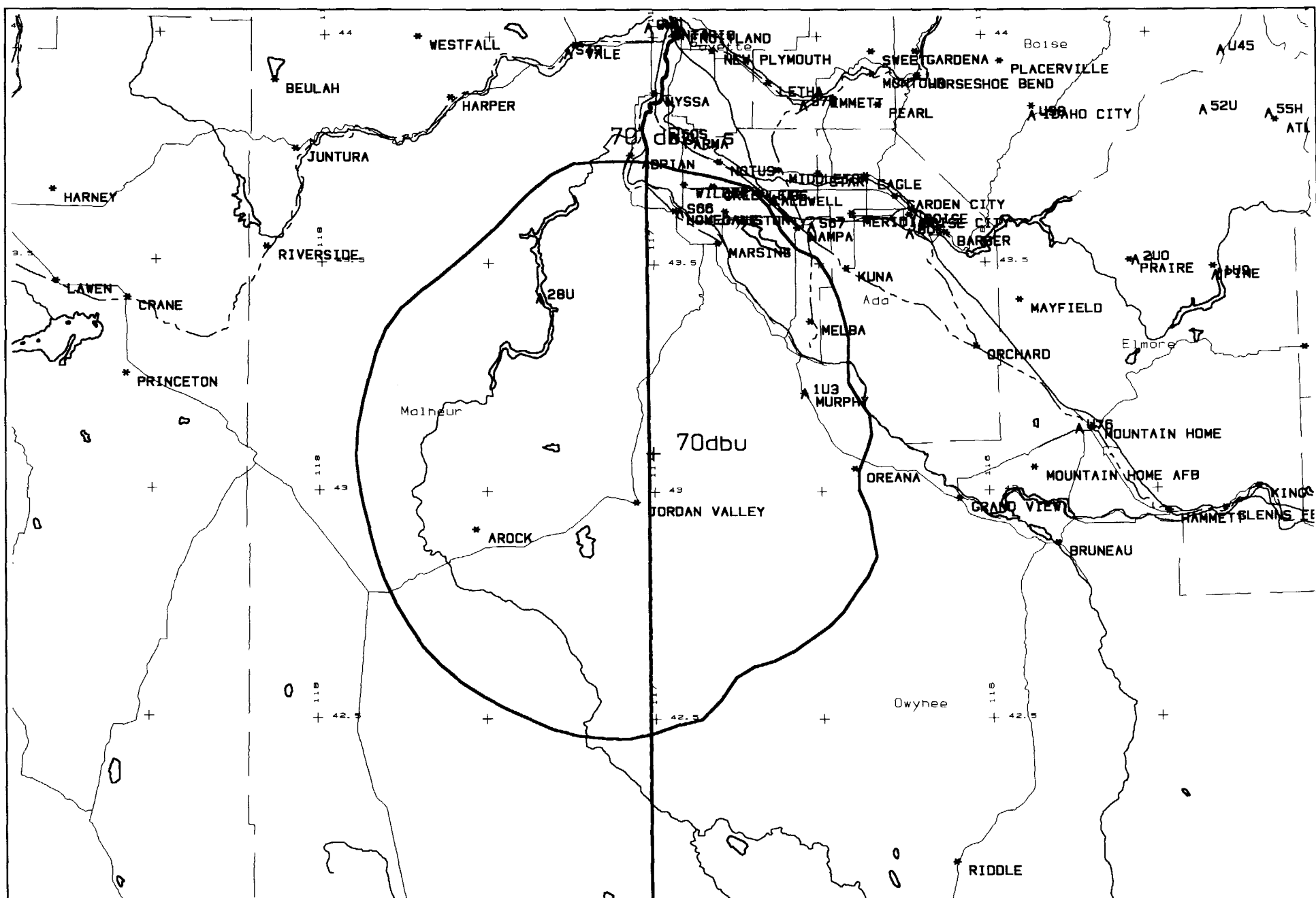
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CLASS = C
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 10-14-96
SEARCH 10-18-96

----- Channel 292 - 106.3 MHz -----								
Call	Channel		Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KCIX	LI	290C	Garden City	ID	104.50	44.1	105.0	-0.50
ALOPEN	AL	294A	Mccall	ID	215.19	19.3	95.0	120.19
KEZJFM	LI	239C1	Twin Falls	ID	214.99	99.7	41.0	173.99
ALOPEN	AL	293C	Island Park	ID	480.94	70.4	241.0	239.94
KOTB	LI	292A	Evanston	WY	538.78	108.9	226.0	312.78
KBKK	LI	293C1	Spanish Fork	UT	524.67	124.8	209.0	315.67
KLZXFM	LI	295C	Brigham City	UT	428.20	116.8	105.0	323.20



Scale in km



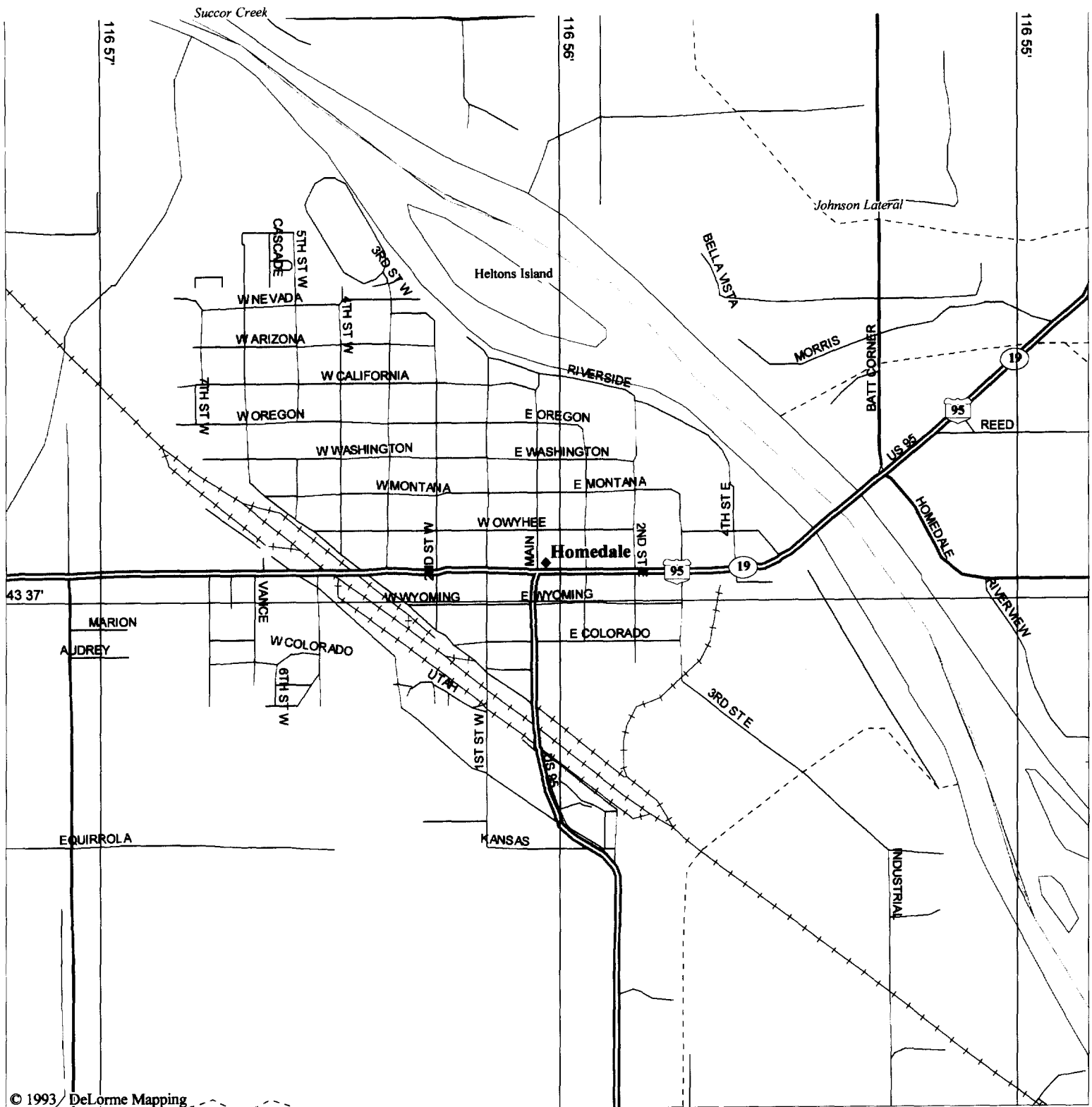
Homedale, ID 70dbu

N. Lat. 43 05 05

W. Lng. 117 00 11

Homedale, ID 70dbu

- 10/96



LEGEND

- State Route
- Town, Small City
- US Highway
- County Boundary
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- State Route
- US Highway
- Railroad
- River
- Intermittent River
- Airfield
- Land Mass
- Open Water

Scale 1:15,625 (at center)

1000 Feet

500 Meters

Homedale, ID (pop. 1,963)

Mag 15.00

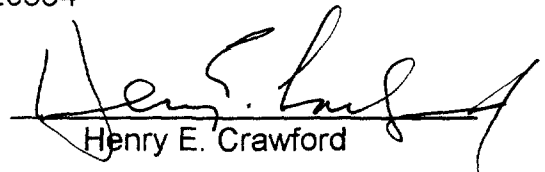
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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